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BROWN COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

PRESENT:	Randy Schultz	Jodi Marsh	Cathy Huntowski	Jim Burkel
	Mike Panosh	Rebecca Nyberg	Tom Witczak	

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- I. Meeting called to order at 9:02a.m. by Chairman Randy Schultz.**
 - II. Minutes of the Oct. 2013 meeting: Motion to accept minutes as printed by Witczak, seconded by Nyberg and carried by the Commission.**
 - III. US41 & STH 29 construction is heavy and on Schedule. 29/41 Fly Overs will be open by next summer. CTH M exchange will be done by fall. 29/EB work to pick up. Expect heavy construction from DePere to CTH M. March 5th for next TIME meeting.**
 - IV. Above**
 - V. Completed two weeks early even through incredibly cold and windy weather. Motion monitors in place.**
 - VI. Over 4000 traffic stops to date. Statistics consistent enough to now feel more confident on the TF's impact.**
 - VII. Night time seat belt enforcement to be heavily targeted. Stats show low usage resulting in disproportionate number of fatalities during these hours of drastically reduced traffic volume.**
 - VIII. No update on Safe Rides.**
 - IX. Total of nine traffic deaths in nine crashes for 2013. Lowest in over a decade and not known how far back. State also had lowest number of deaths since 1944. Of the nine this year, lack of seat belt and helmet use as well as Alcohol (50%) are the predominant issues. The goal of zero will be reached.**

- X. Night time seat belt enforcement. Health Dept. Bicycle Safety training this spring. Crossroads Teen Driving Safety program introduced and discussed. Looking for angle to get this into the schools.**
- XI. Stay with current roster. Schultz to contact County Executive for info on “Legal Representative”. Chair vote unanimous for the 11th consecutive year.**
- XII. Cathy – 40% of cycle crashes are driver not cycle endorsed. Some concern is training availability, specifically early in the riding season. Some legislative effort on that. Will forward, “Share the Road” driver education DVD. Becky – Electric motor assist bicycle technology. Replace bicycle rear wheel with wheel containing electric motor charged by riding/braking. Motor assists when needed. Is this now a “Motor Vehicle”? Schultz to contact Legislatures for heads up.**
- XIII. Continue proactive patrols, “Slow Down” signs and ICE efforts. Attempt to complete Safe Rides PSA. Work on additional LE trained in Child Occupant Protection and Bicycle Safety through Andrea and Rebecca.**
- XIV. No other business.**

Next meeting: Thursday, April 17th, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Brown County Sheriff's Office, Truttmann Room, 2684 Development Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35am (Burkel & Witczak) & carried by the commission.

Respectfully Submitted;

Randy Schultz